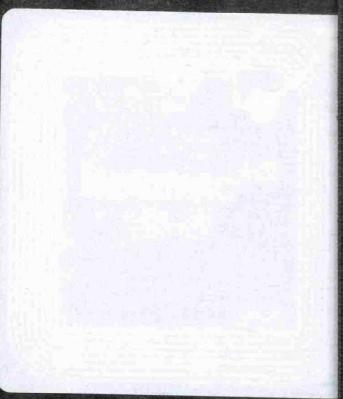


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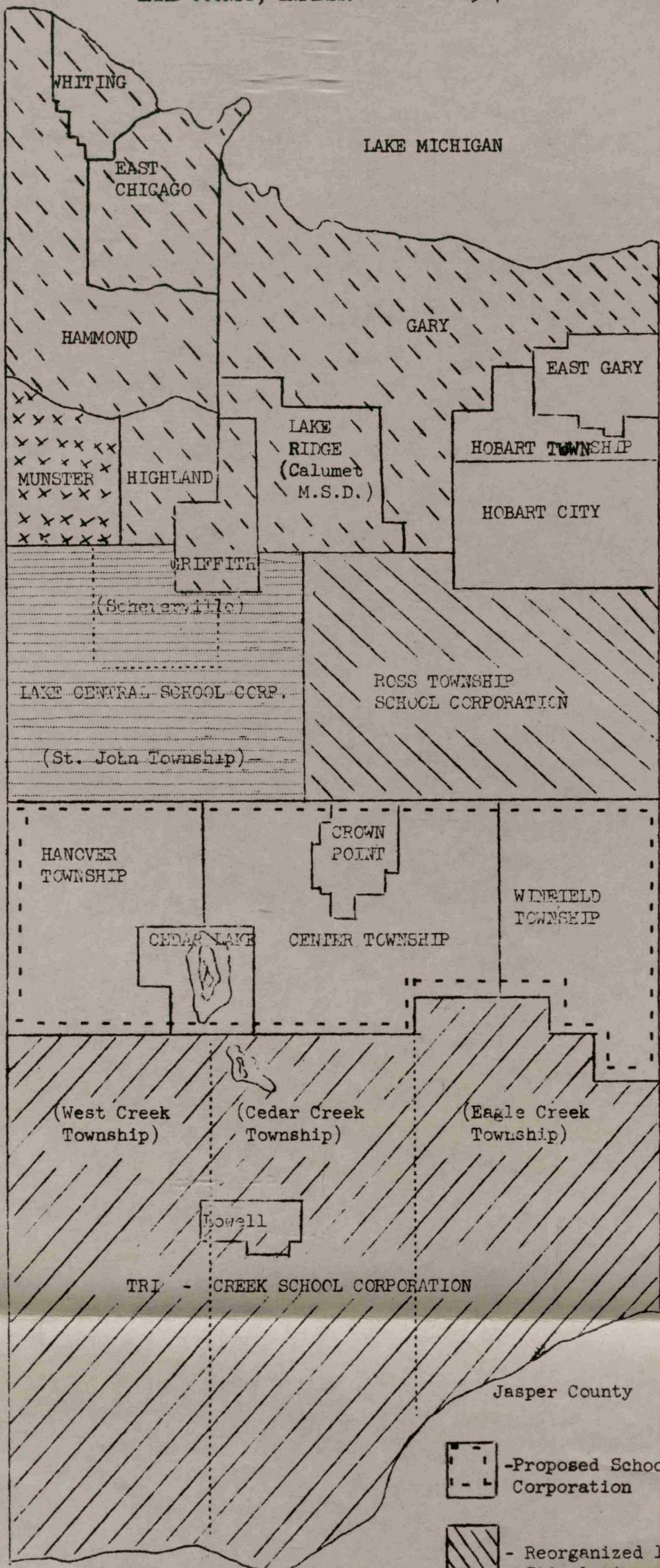
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TABLE III
**CAPITAL INDEBTEDNESS OF CENTER, HANOVER AND WINFIELD SCHOOL TOWNSHIPS,
 THE TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE AND THE SCHOOL CITY OF CROWN POINT, INDIANA**

Kind of Indebtedness and Amount Outstanding *

Corporation	School Bonds	Lease Rental	Veterans Memorial	Civil Bonds	TOTAL
Crown Point	\$ 10,000	\$ 693,000			\$ 703,000
Cedar Lake **	-----	-----	-----		
Center Twp. **	\$ 52,000	\$1,270,817	\$ 142,000		\$1,464,817
Hanover Twp. **	\$140,000	-----	\$ 250,000	\$150,000	\$ 540,000
Winfield Twp.	-----	\$ 373,775	-----		\$ 373,775
TOTAL	\$202,000	\$2,337,592	\$ 392,000	\$150,000	\$3,081,592

*Form 9 A. Sec. II. Annual Financial Report to State Supt. of Public Instruction

**Cedar Lake School Indebtedness apportioned and included in Hanover Twp. and Center Twp.

A STATISTICAL SUMMARY
OF THE
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for
CENTER, HANOVER, WINFIELD SCHOOL TOWNSHIPS,
THE TOWN OF CEDAR LAKE AND THE SCHOOL CITY OF CROWN POINT, INDIANA

The data reported in this part of the study reveals the following pertinent information:

I - Figure I - a map representing the outline of the boundaries of the proposed Community School Corporation and identifying the present and proposed units.

- (a) One Community School Corporation is being proposed to replace (1) Hanover School Township which includes a portion of the ¹Town of Cedar Lake (2) Center School Township which includes a portion of the ¹Town of Cedar Lake (3) Winfield School Township, and (4) the School City of Crown Point, Indiana.
- (b) Viewed geographically the area proposed encompasses 97.2 square miles.

II. - The viewed pupil population is approximately 6,360 in average daily attendance, grades 1 - 12, based on 1966 - 67 school population data.

III - The financial ability to support education as measured by adjusted assessed valuation per pupil in average daily attendance is approximately \$8,229 based on 1966 assessed valuation data and 1966 - 67 school enrollment data.

¹ If in the interim a school corporation is created in the Town of Cedar Lake this school corporation also would be a part of the proposed community school corporation.

LEGAL STRUCTURE

NAME: The name of the Community School Corporation shall be:

BOUNDARIES: The boundaries of said school corporation shall include the area encompassed by the perimeter formed by combining the territory of the now existing Center, Hanover, Winfield Townships, the Town of Cedar Lake and the School City of Crown Point, Indiana, all located in Lake County, Indiana.

MAKE - UP: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. Number of members: seven (7)
2. Method of Selection and Qualifications:

- (a) Such Board of School Trustees shall be elected according to Sec. 9, (3) b, Acts of 1959, c.202, as amended. The community school corporation shall be divided into two or more residence districts with one or more members of the board of school trustees resident within each of said residence districts. The plan may also provide that one or more members of the board may reside anywhere in the community school corporation. The plan shall set out the number to be elected from each district and need not provide for the election of an equal number of members from each district, and shall also set out the number, if any, thus to be elected at large without reference to board member districts. Under this option all candidates are to be voted on by all registered voters of the community school corporation voting at any school board member election.
- (b) The School Board Residence Districts with the number of members representing each district are as follows:

<u>SCHOOL BOARD RESIDENCE DISTRICTS</u>	<u>NO. OF MEMBERS</u>
Center Twp. (not including Crown Point or the Town of Cedar Lake)	1
Town of Cedar Lake	1
Hanover Twp. (not including the Town of Cedar Lake)	1
City of Crown Point	1
Winfield Twp.	1
At - Large	2
At no time shall more than two School Board Members reside in the same School Board Residence District.	

5. INTERIM BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

(a) The Interim Board shall be appointed according to the procedure set forth in Sec. 9, s(7) Acts of 1959, c.202 as amended. Whenever the plan provides for the election of members of the board of school trustees of the community school corporation, the judge of the circuit court, or in the case of a united school corporation the judge of the circuit court of the county having the most pupils enrolled in such united school corporation, shall appoint interim board of school trustees in accordance with the plan approved by the County Committee and the State Commission. Such members so appointed shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. In lieu of such appointment, the plan may provide for an alternative method of appointing the members of the interim board of trustees of a community or united school corporation, which appointment may only be made by one or more of the class of officials provided in subsection (5) of this section.

At no time shall more than two (2) School Board Members reside in the same School Board Residence District.

<u>RESIDENCE SCHOOL BOARD/DISTRICTS</u>	<u>NO. OF MEMBERS</u>	<u>APPOINTIVE AUTHORITY</u>
Center Twp.	2	Trustee and Adv. Board
Hanover Twp.	2	Trustee and Adv. Board
City of Crown Point	2	City Council of Crown Point
Winfield Twp.	1	Trustee and Adv. Board.

(b) The Interim School Board Members shall fulfill all requirements for board membership listed under MAKE - UP: BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, 2 (c) of this plan. Such members appointed shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

6. FAILURE TO APPOINT MEMBER OR FAILURE OF MEMBER TO ASSUME OFFICE

(a) In the event any appointing official or body fails to appoint any member of the Interim Board of School Trustees within five (5) days after this community school corporation comes into being, or thereafter within five (5) days after any member is to take office, such member of the board of school trustees shall be appointed by the judge of the circuit court.

7. FILLING VACANCIES AFTER FIRST BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES TAKES OFFICE

(a) If at any time after the first board of school trustees takes office there shall occur a vacancy on the board of school trustees for any reason, the remaining members of the board of school trustees, whether or not a majority of the board, shall by a majority vote fill such vacancy by appointing a person from within the boundaries of the community school corporation, with the residence and other qualifications provided for a regularly elected or appointed board member filling such office, to serve for the term or balance of terms respectively.

8. TIME OF APPOINTMENT

(a) All appointments of members to the Interim Board of School Trustees shall be made at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the office.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

1. The proposed community school corporation shall pay to each civil township, civil town, or civil city, located therein, which has issued school aid bonds, prior to the due date thereof, amounts sufficient to pay principal and interest on such aid bonds (Acts of 1959, c.202, sec. 18, (1) as amended).
2. All school assets and liabilities of the existing school corporations (Center, Hanover and Winfield School Townships, the ²¹ Town of Cedar Lake and the School City of Crown Point, Indiana) shall become a part of the proposed School Corporation

1 If in the interim a school corporation is created in the Town of Cedar Lake this school corporation also would be a part of the proposed school corporation and all assets and liabilities of said school corporation shall become a part of the proposed School Corporation.

